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## TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Box RCF  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

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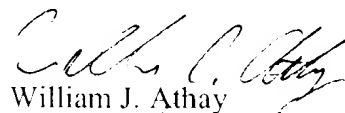
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- ☒ A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the RCE by use of Express Mail Label No. EV100808055US.

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- ☒ the \$110.00 petition fee for the one-month extension of time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17.

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